

District # 4

Department of Georgia

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

2011 - 2012 Series - General Order No. 1

July 2011

TO ALL POST WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE 4th DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

MANDATORY READING AT POST MEETINGS

1. Having been elected Commander and having been duly installed in office in accordance with the Congressional Charter, By-Laws, Manual of Procedure, Ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America, I hereby assume command.
2. The following Officers have been elected and installed at the District Convention held in Athens, Georgia, April 17, 2011. Their orders will be obeyed accordingly.

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(3) Appointments, Chairman, Committees

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4. **Proof of Eligibility:** Reference National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure Section 416, District Officers, elected and appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the District Adjutant. Additionally District Commanders, District Senior Vice Commanders, and District Junior Vice Commanders shall submit proof of eligibility to the Department Adjutant.

5. **Elected District Officers:** Attention of newly elected District Officers is directed to Section 418, Manual of Procedure, which outlines the duties of each District Officer.

6. **District Meeting Attendance:** Section 218 of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, states in part: "He" (Post Commander) or his representative (Sr. Vice or Jr. Vice), shall attend all regularly called District Convention or District Meetings. Failure without just cause to perform this duty shall result in removal from office. This and all other provisions of the National By-Laws and Manual of Procedure will be enforced. District Commanders are directed to report (in writing) two or more unexcused absences of Post's Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander at District Meetings/Convention. **Note:** ONLY District Commander may excuse. The report will include the actions taken by the District Commander to gain their attendance and participation

7. **Dues:** Article VI Section 1 of the District 4 By-Laws states that all Posts in the District shall remit annual dues to the District Quartermaster no later than December 31 of the year of the District Convention. The delegates of any Post failing to remit such dues by the dead line date shall be deprived of all representation at all District meetings and District, Department and National Conventions. Such representation shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment of such deficiency. The annual dues for 2011-2012 is in the amount of \$1.00 per member as showed on the Post Roster at close of business June 30, 2011

8. **District Meetings/Convention**

First Meeting:	July 17, 2011	Post 3200, Augusta, at 11:00 AM
Second Meeting	TBA	
Third Meeting	TBA	
District Convention	TBA	

9. **General Orders:** To be read at a regular meeting and filed. The information is for all members and it is the responsibility of the Post Commander to insure that it is relayed to the membership.

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VFW Department of Georgia Internet Home Page: <http://www.gavfw.org>

VFW National Headquarters Internet Home Page: <http://www.vfw.org>

BY ORDER OF

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District Commander

Official

Roy L. Jordan
Adjutant